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The $43,360 Rip-off

EDITORIAL

YOU JUST LOST 40 BUCKS

Every full time student at Saint Leo College is being ripped-off for $40 by the Town of Saint Leo.

That's right, the town counts you, the student, as a resident of Saint Leo. This is done in order that the town may collect federal, state and county revenue sharing monies. Of the $52,192 collected by the town, $43,360 is accountable to the student population. This, together with money from fines, forfeitures and the state cigarette tax, both areas of which the students are the primary source of revenue, add up to $94,920, or 70% of the town's 1974 budget.

We contribute 70% of the bread to run the town, yet the student representation on the Saint Leo Town Commission is zero. Not one student is a member of the commission and yet we make up more than 9/10's of the town's population.

The Saint Leo Police Department and the Saint Leo Court enforce the rules, rules made by the town commission as well as the state legislature. The town commission is responsible for street lighting, road repair, cleaning up Lake Jovita, the town's police and fire protection (40% or $54,787 of the town's 1974 budget), parking facilities and just about anything else you can name that falls within the Saint Leo town limits which include the entire college. All of these things and many other unmentioned areas affect you and yet you have no vote or voice in these matters.

Together we can change , bring about a change and exercise a vote and voice in our own affairs, but to do this we must first register to vote.

If you are a full time student, a citizen of the United States and 18 years of age, you can register. If you're registered at home, you're losing out on control of your $40. Can you afford that? You live eight months of the year here in Saint Leo, not in New York, New Jersey, or any place else, right here. The odds are 2 to 1 if you're going to get in trouble, it will be here, not at the place you call home. The laws of Saint Leo and the State of Florida are the ones you have to answer to.

If you're worried about your parents losing you as a deduction on their federal income tax, don't. If they pay half or more of your support, your parents can claim you as a legitmate deduction, no matter where you live. If you're concerned about problems with car insurance, you need not be. If you're covered by your parents' policy, what you need to do is inform your insurance company that you are driving the car in Florida, so that you will be covered under No Fault. You probably will save yourself some cash in the process.

You have nothing to lose by registering to vote and will gain by having an influence on the things that affect your daily life. The registration process costs you nothing but five minutes of your time.

It is your future, your money, your town that you seek a voice in. We, as students, can create for ourselves the opportunity to establish a responsive representative government without the political bullshit. What are we waiting for?

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF SAINT LEO

VOTER REGISTRATION

March 20th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Student Center

Bring your student I.D. card and any voter registration card you now hold.

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Presidential Candidates

JIM LOIACONO

In the past years there has been a tragic downfall of SGA prestige and effectiveness in the college community. Instead of an influential power, SGA has become a stagnant, almost defunct organization in the eyes of most students. The breakdown of communication between elected officials and students has contributed largely to this development. Student involvement is at an all time low and stimulation is desperately needed. If Saint Leo College is going to progress, it will not be through constant deprecation from uninvolved students, but by a body of "concerned" individuals working together. If we are going to improve the conditions which we are presently faced with, no other avenue is open to us. Even the most unique, most progressive ideas will fail, if their initiation must be performed by two or three individuals.

Jim Loiacono

Look around you. We have the power to make Saint Leo a community to be proud of. No one can expect a group of 45 to perform as effectively as a group of 1,100.

The president of any organization cannot be expected to run a productive program entirely on his own. He needs workers: people willing to question, decide on a course of action, work towards a set goal, and then evaluate. The president is not meant to do it alone, he is an organizer, able to delegate authority which will lead to the competent function of his organization.

Yes, many things at Saint Leo must be changed and I'm sure that your ideas on how these changes should come about are as constructive and feasible as mine. The ideas which I propose are not entirely mine, and I do not attempt to take credit for them, but merely apply these "old" proven methods in a way which I feel will benefit the college community and contribute to its growth.

If the Student Union Board, which I have recently proposed to the senate, is enacted, SGA will be free to deal with those pressing issues of student rights, which are in dire need of improvement. If an exchange theater program can be developed, students will be offered not only five or six plays a year, but 10 or 12. If a faculty debate program could be started, students would have an opportunity to dip into the "academic well" which has been under their noses all the time.

Yes, there are lots of "ifs," but you can change that. "Involvement" is the key to our problems and I'm the one to lead you.

In closing, I would like to encourage everyone to attend the candidate speeches, March 18th, and to please vote, March 19th.

John Mahoney

JOHN MAHONEY

My name is John Mahoney, candidate for Student Government Association president. I'd like to try to point out a few things that everyone should know.

This year the SGA of Saint Leo was faced with a very difficult task – to live up to expectations of students and administration alike. The only problem with this was that there were only a few people to work with and an administration that let our (students') proposals go in one ear and out the other.

Granted, people tried. But when there's an apathetic overtone generated by the majority of the student body, how can one expect miracles? This year, all that seemed to be said was, "The SGA sucks! Why should I go?" The constant complainers were definitely not showing in the senate!

The administration probably lent a hand – whenever it felt like it. For the most part, there are about three people who try and help us directly. The rest are so infatuated with being P.R. men, they've forgotten that we help pay their salaries. Another notch higher is the Board of Trustees, who will continue to say "No" to our realistic and timely demands, unless we decide not to take "No" for an answer.

Try to realize that when you go to vote on Tuesday, vote for an individual whom you think can represent the entire student body so that they (administration) realize we're rational human beings. Remember, it's not a popularity contest.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The editors have offered all Student Government Association candidates the opportunity to make a 500 word statement and respond to five questions with a 50 word limit. Candidates were informed that their statements would not be edited, in order that the candidates be judged equally. The candidates are represented by the remarks they turned in prior to deadline. Positioning of advertising does not indicate an editorial staff preference.

Kevin Lamb

I am running for the office of SGA president for many reasons. The main reason is that the students on this campus need help. On the one hand, they need someone who will work for their interests with the administration and, on the other hand, you need someone who is not afraid to buck the administration if need be. If anything is to be accomplished next year I will have to work hand in hand with many of the administrators of this school, but should the majority of the students want something that seems to be a little unorthodox, I will propose, present and support their wishes.

Another reason for my seeking this office is that I feel all students, as well as all people, should be more interested in their government, whether it be school, state and local or federal government.

If elected I would like to keep all students informed by depositing minutes of senate meetings in all students' hands. In this way, if a student sees a proposal that he does not like, he is more likely to show up at meetings and voice his opinion rather than be apathetic towards it. In the form of student participation, I would also propose that all fraternity and sorority executive board members sit on the student senate. Fraternities and sororities are an integral part of campus life and I think student government can contribute greatly to them, as they can to student government. These proposals will contribute greatly to the betterment of SGA and Saint Leo College.

KEVIN LAMB

There are many proposals that I would like to present that I feel the students would gain by. But if I am elected to this office it is not what I want, it is what the student body of Saint Leo wants.

I sincerely feel that if the majority of the student body wanted beer in the water fountains or a student streak convention, I would propose and present it to the administration. I will elaborate on specific proposals that I have formulated which I would like to present next week in my speech on March 19. So come and listen to the speeches, because it is you, and only you, who know what you want for next year. And remember it is your democratic right that you are forfeiting if you don't vote. All I ask is that you vote on the proposals that you yourself would like to propose if running for an SGA office.

EDITORIAL

Monarch Endorsement

The editorial staff has once again afforded SGA student candidates the communication medium, Monarch, to express their opinions and aspirations for the purpose of election.

It has been our attempt in the past to act as a uniting and guiding publication and so, after personal interviews, evaluations of individual responses, and many hours at deliberation, we have selected the candidates we will endorse.

The criteria upon which we have made our selection of one candidate rather than another was greatly influenced by our perception of each role in the Student Government Association.

Persistence and perseverance in the pursuit of student needs and accurate realization of those needs were generally regarded as essential attributes. Since the role of an SGA officer is not bound by an overwhelming number of duties or responsibilities, the initiative of the individual is most instrumental in the degree of his or her success.

The limited response and insufficient time have made it impossible to endorse one candidate for Treasurer. We ask that the voter consider the tasks of the position, i.e., budget planning, financial advice, promulgation of financial status, etc., read the available information and choose the one most capable of fulfilling the position.

Lynne Newton was uncontested for Secretary.

The positions of President and Vice President warrant a much greater substantiation of reasons for our endorsement of one candidate from a field of several qualified and enthusiastic students. Among our immediate considerations were the degree of present involvement in student activities and perhaps the most important the projected effectiveness of the student in office. For Vice President our endorsement goes to Bob Borgatti. His record in the past indicates that he will stick with the job and maintain an unbiased stand point in conducting and directing discussion in the Student Government Senate.

President of SGA is also difficult to pick. Again we have based our decision in part upon past performance and participation. Unfortunately the student who has reached upperclass status has an obvious advantage in his opportunity to participate in student activities. We grant you at once that the tenure of a candidate is not deserving of endorsement, but it is Jim Loiacono's continuous interest and involvement which we feel merits our support of him for President of SGA.

Candidates for Treasurer

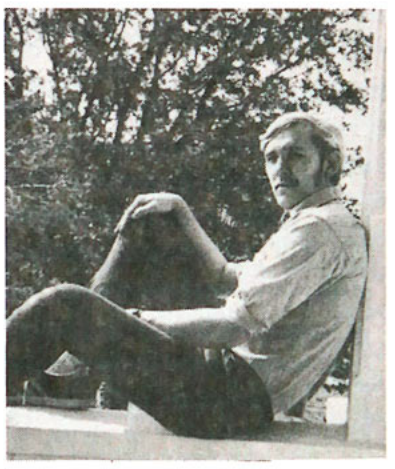
CARMINE SESA – TREASRUER

I would like to express briefly but with much thought why I want to be treasurer of the SGA. When people come together as a group to make decisions for a community which they represent, they have to carry with them the ideas of the individuals of that community. Therefore, the results of their decisions must be realized by the administrators in two very related ways: how it will affect the community as a whole and for the impact it will have on them in their administrative capacities. In my case this means how much will it cost us to buy the desired results? I can think of no better way to make a person stop to really think about the usefulness and worth of his purchase than to make him think about the amount of money he has left over when his purchase is made. How much will it dent his wallet? When an organization makes a decision, it often means a "purchase" in one form or another and purchase always means money. I am very interested in expressing the true ideas of the Saint Leo students and I feel I can best do this if I am in a position which forces me to anticipate results and to realize them in terms of money.

Carmine Sesa

BOB ROOD – TREASURER

My history here at Saint Leo has been short, but in my one year I have been active in seven SGA committees. I know the organization, I believe I know the students and their needs. I see the office of treasurer as more than that of just a bookkeeper, I see it as an opportunity to be an idea man. The treasurer can have a powerful voice in creating new policy. Above, I listed three ideas, I have others, but I would rather elaborate on these. The student union presents the greatest budget problems. I would suggest at least 2/3 of the student activity fee go to the student union for dances, a lecture series, films and other social events. The other 1/3 should go to the SGA for college community and academic expenses. Thus we can free the SGA to concern itself with the social - academic problems of the school. The sports program here at Saint Leo has been run completely by the administration, the student body is not satisfied. I believe a joint student - administration control board would be far more effective in giving the students more voice and more opportunity. The academic affairs board has little real power. One recommendation I have is to create a competent survey of teacher evaluation at the end of each semester. These are my solutions to some problems. If elected, I can only promise to continue to open my mind to the problems of the students, and my mouth open to voice my ideas and those ideas presented to me by the members of the student body. I want to work, and I see the office of treasurer as an opportunity to increase the quantity and quality of my contributions.



Bob Rood

SHEILA DONOVAN – TREASURER

I, Sheila Donovan, am presently a member of the sophomore class concentrating in Business Administration. I have not been previously involved as a representative of SGA, yet I feel that what has been done in the past has not benefited the school as much as it could have. I feel that I could hold the position of treasurer because I am able to work with figures and I feel that I will have the time and effort needed.

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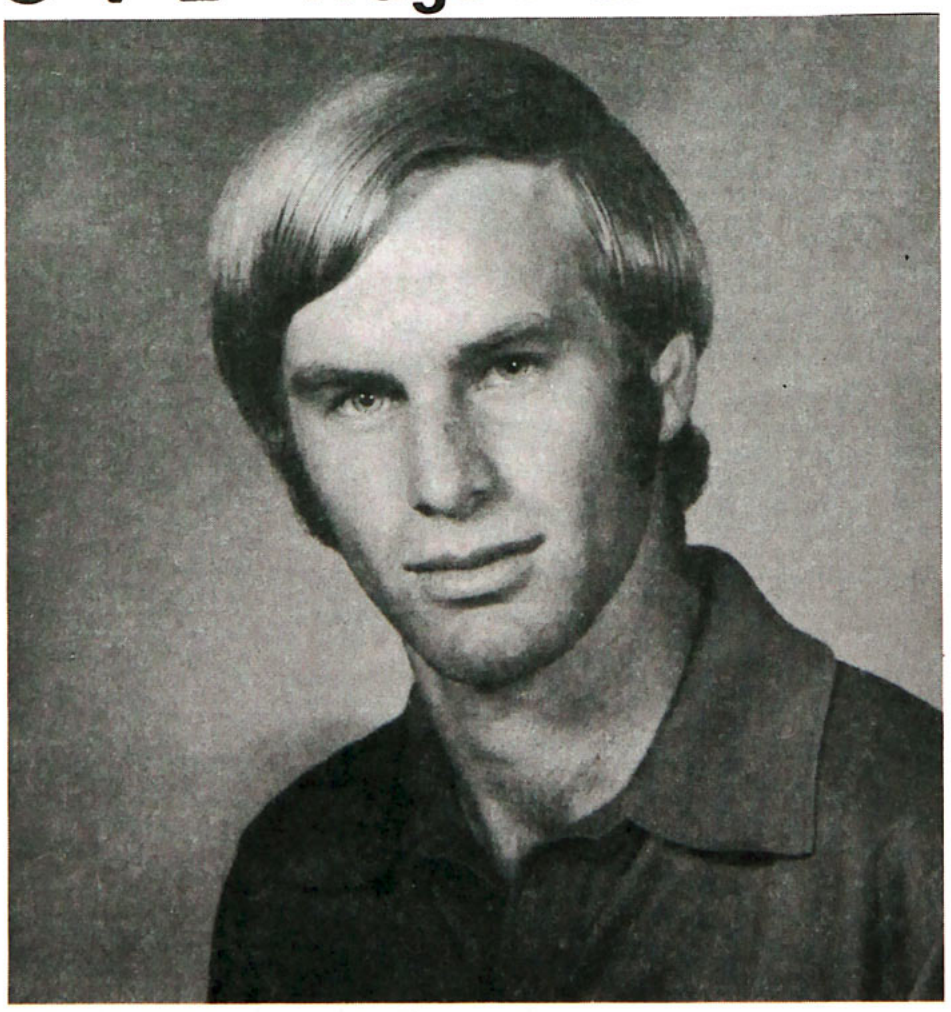

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AL LOVE for S.G.A. VICE-PRESIDENT

	Questions: 1. Do you see a need for an increase in the SGA fee?	2. Would you run if there was no scholarship accompanying the position?	3. Do you suggest a change in the spending priorities of SGA?	4. What areas do you see in most dire need of change? In what way do you propose to bring about these changes?	5. Do you see a need for any constitutional amendments?
Kevin Lamb	1. Yes, I see a need for a raise of about five dollars per semester, the reason being, is that many of the commodities which the S.G.A. procures have risen in price.	2. Yes, I would still run, but no matter what anyone else says, I think that the scholarship is a major determinant in making up everyone's mind, especially with the amount of work involved.	3. One change in spending priorities that I foresee would be the formation of a Student Union set up as a separate entity, utilizing, 30% of the S.G.A. budget.	4. The area that needs most changing is lack of student support and participation. I would like to see senate minutes dispersed among all students, and more fraternity, sorority, and organizational participation.	5. One amendment change I would like to see changed is to require all organizational leaders to sit on the student senate.
Jim Loiacono	1. As most of you know, there has been a $7.50 increase in the SGA activities fee proposed for next year. I feel this increase is needed to counteract the rising costs of operation. Also, the SGA has had many constructive and necessary proposals stifled because of insufficient funds.	2. Yes, most definitely. The office of SGA president entails an amount of work and dedication which cannot be motivated simply by the offer of a scholarship.	3. Yes, I would like to see a greater amount of funds channelled into programs dealing with student rights and an increase in academically related programs: exchange theater, debate team, defense attorneys for students, etc.	4. The problem which I feel must be dealt with immediately, if SGA is going to function effectively, is the abatement of student apathy. The Student Government Association of Saint Leo College is an organization made up of and operating in the students' interests.	5. I believe the constitution should be amended to separate social programming from other SGA activities.
John Mahoney	1. Being an educational institution in a time of change and inflation, I strongly urge a needed increase in the SGA fee. This year the Association's functional ability was somewhat limited in the services it could have rendered to the student body. $20.00 per semester is a realistic request for SGA fees.	2. No. Idealistically, I don't believe anyone would run for such an office where so much work is demanded and so little appreciation is shown.	3. The most needed change in spending priorities is for the service to the students. Movies and concerts are certainly not top priorities, but they are needed essentials. A more extensive speaker program and the absorption of at least part of the student publication fees should be considered.	4. Probably the area in most need of change is the avenue of communications between the College administration and the student body. The preamble of the constitution states that "the structure of the SGA be conducive to the attainment of unity of all parts of the government."	5. I don't specifically see a need for constitutional amendments. However, in some points the constitution is vague and needs clarification. The constitution has been set down as our organizational laws – for effectiveness, they must be adhered to!
Tom Altieri	1. I feel that no increase is needed at all. If the money is budgeted properly in the early stages of the school year, then there should be no problem in having a successful school year.	2. I must say most definitely. I would run for the same reasons I entered the sophomore class president race, and that is because I feel that working in student government is not only interesting, but it is also very beneficial to the students of the College.	3. I must say not to a great extent. However, I do feel that a good budget schedule for the entire school year should be devised in order to use our funds to the greatest extent.	4. I feel that the system used now is a good one, however, there should be more of a voice for the students themselves in the area of how they would like their money spent. One of the ways I propose to change this is by posting a list of reasonably priced activities and entertainment which could take place	5. I feel that our present constitution needs amending in one respect, and that is strength. I think that we need a stronger SGA constitution in order to function better.
Bob Borgatti	1. At the present time I do not see a need for an increase in this fee. I feel that a majority of the students do not feel as though they are getting their moneys' worth. Perhaps a change in the spending policy and perhaps a new improved SGA could call for an increase in the fee.	2. Yes, I would run regardless of the scholarship involved. I want to serve the students to the best of my ability. The scholarship involved is just a bonus, so to speak, for the job.	3. The present spending priorities of the SGA seem to be in the area of social activities. If a change is needed in spending the money in order to improve student life, then I am all for it.	4. The word dire is out of place in this question. I see no great change needed at this time. I do see a need for change in the expediency of the SGA. Once a proposal is brought up, I would like to see the matter brought to action as soon as possible.	5. The constitution acts as a guideline for the SGA to follow. It cannot be so restrictive that the SGA would not be able to use it to its best capabilities, nor can it be too loose as not to give enough definition to the SGA. On this basis I see the present constitution workable as it is written.
Al Love	1. No. I see no need for an increase until SGA becomes involved in programs that would warrant an increase. An increase would only be a few more beers and dances. If SGA could do something to the campus, such as a beach or lake, then more money would be needed.	2. Yes, I would, but I feel the job is important enough to demand a salary, but one should take into consideration the students and what he or she can do for them before the candidates take the monetary gain into consideration.	3. In a society night time social attractions are needed but not beer and dancing and listening to music. SGA should concern itself with the student daytime adventures. SGA never thinks of academics. Some students need help in studying and SGA might possibly help out in this way.	4. I feel a change is needed in maintenance. Many members of our staff do nothing and are unskilled. If we had a few skilled personnel they might do a lot more work in less time. Food also could be changed. I would look into the possibility of Morrisons catering our food.	5. Not SGA, but college policy. SGA should be given power to set forth student life policy. Once admitted to me by a college vice president was the fact that the administrators did what they wanted anyway. If our parents wanted this care for us, they would have kept us home.
Stephanie Mancino	1. Yes, I feel there is a need for an increase in finances yet, along with an expanse in SGA fee, I feel there is a need to re-evaluate the present spending and try to conserve and utilize spending only when it would benefit the students.	2. The question is absurd. I wouldn't spend my time running if I didn't want to work. I have observed the functions of the SGA and I feel that there needs to be a change in some of the policies.	3. As times and individual needs change with each day, certainly allocations for finances should change. Surely we cannot expect to give to the same organization each year. I would hope there would be a growth process and a change in perspective on campus.	4. Balance of power so the students check what their officers are doing. More representation in the senate, perhaps by dissolving misconceptions of the potential power of the SGA. Tightening of communications between college community, (students, staff, faculty, administration).	5. The constitution is well-written and compact and can work as a concrete base for the SGA. I feel that, until we have utilized it, we cannot seek to change it. We have not worked together effectively and with as much organization as implemented in the constitution. I would seek to change this before I would change the document.
Liz Shonter	1. As long as the SGA is working as a social committee, I feel that an increase in fee is necessary to cope with the rising costs in the economy. I also think that the fee, if raised, should cover the payment for the SGA officers' scholarships.	2. Yes. I am running for the office of vice president because I see changes which need to be made and which I feel I can contribute towards making. The desire is to be involved with a constructive developmental governing process, and it goes far beyond money ties.	3. I suggest investing money in ventures which could raise money for worthy causes and simultaneously entertain students. There are also other projects which could be worthwhile to the student body as a whole, such as lectures and seminars. The campus could also use such services as referral clincis and counselors.	4. The student senate is ineffective as a governing agent. The Student Handbook is unorganized and needs revision. The student government is almost bodyless. The students maintain an overwhelmingly apathetic outlook and nothing is ever accomplished in the way of change because of this, and of course the SGA constitution.	5. First, I think finances should be directly allocated to the SGA, and, as I have mentioned before, that there should be an activities fee which is separate from the SGA fee.
Sheila Donovan	1. By doing some research, I discovered that there has been an increase of $15 in the SGA fee for the 1974-1975 school year, which I approve of. With the added advantage of more money, I would like to see the allocations to the committees of the students' choice, provided they were in their best interests.	2. Yes, I would still run for the position of treasurer if no scholarship accompanied this title. Being a business major, I feel that I am qualified for the job. Besides being qualified and having the time, I will work to the best of my ability.	3. In September of 1974, I would like to organize the money in different spending categories. The plan I will propose to the students will recategorize financial priorities to their interest.	4. As far as changes go, I would like to see more student involvement because I feel that the students are the basis for SGA. Only through this interaction and student involvement will more new changes come about, for example, the opening of SGA meetings to the entire student body.	5. Having read the constitution, I do not see a need for any immediate changes. Perhaps, I can only recommend its utilization.
Larry Medico	Obviously, this amount is insufficient and an increase would definitely benefit the entire student body. I'm sure they can clearly realize that this move would be beneficial to them.	2. My belief on this question goes deeper than the financial rewards of holding this position. To be totally honest, the accompaniment of a partial payment of my tuition is a minor aspect. My reason stems from what I believe to be mishandling of previous SGA money.	3. Most definitely. I discussed this matter with a person who has been on the senate for the last three years and too much money seems to be allocated for unnecessary purposes. The reason being too much leniency on the senate's part when allocating money. I would like to see a stricter assessment of all SGA spending priorities.	4. The one single area in which I see definite need of change involves overall student involvement. Presently the senate makes decisions on social activities rather than the students themselves. This policy tends to allow a few to render decisions, when in actuality the student body should be the ones to voice their opinions.	5. At this point, I see it impossible to make a stand on the SGA constitution. However, if during my tenure of office I feel that a new amendment to the constitution would be helpful to the students, I will do all in my power to bring about this change.
Bob Rood	1. Presently the need is not for an increase in the SGA fee as much as for a new budgeting system. Next year's SGA allocation has been increased to a total of $28,000. We have money now, we have to budget creatively for next year.	2. While the scholarship is definitely of importance, I see it as secondary to the opportunity the office provides to the candidate whose main concern is to contribute. I would definitely run without a scholarship.	3. Each problem above can be solved. The first by the creation of a student union to control all social - cultural events. The second by the initiation of a strong workable athletic control board. The third by strengthening the already existing academic affairs board.	4. I see three major areas of necessary change: 1. the separation of the SGA and responsibility for social events; 2. an increase of student voice in intercollegiate as well as intramural athletics; 3. an increase of student voice in academic affairs.	

Vice Presidential Candidates

AL LOVE

In many campaigns there are promises made and maybe only half are fulfilled or an effort made to fulfill them. The reason I am seeking the office of SGA vice president is because I feel there are many problems here that should have been changed years ago. The goals that I will attempt to fulfill are:

First of all, women are not the only ones who are not treated equal. The students in general are the ones who are being treated unfairly. In Florida, if a person rents an apartment, he or she can regulate their own hours and can have visitors at any time he or she desires, without fear of being sent to a puppet court when really no crime has been committed. Also, when renting, if you wish to have overnight visitors you don't have to pay additional rent as you do here.

Cooking in the rooms is a different matter. In a renting situation, the owner has a right to refuse the privilege of cooking if it would endanger the safety of the building and tenants. If the buildings here at Saint Leo are unsafe, let's either close them down or begin a program to improve their safety.

To grant the girls the rights that they are entitled to, I would suggest that the administrators seriously consider buying the girls' dorms to eliminate the atmosphere of a convent and also to eliminate the segregation between the men and the women.

Another problem here at Saint Leo is the apathy of the students towards the intercollegiate sports department. I feel that games could be made more interesting by playing teams of equal ability. Being a small college, it is impossible to be a national champion in every sport. We should consider what sport would be the most likely to achieve regional or national honor and strive for that goal, but do so without neglecting other sports. There are two

Al Love

steps to be made for this goal to come about. The first being the creation of an athletic control board comprised of some faculty, but mainly students with power to set forth rules, regulations and schedules.

The second step towards making sports more interesting to the student body would be if the policy maker would step aside and make room for someone more capable of handling athletics in this small college.

There are many problems in SGA. It has become too social in nature. I feel that students should have say over their social lives, but we should not concentrate mainly on this area. We should deal more closely with the day to day problems of the students, their problems with the Deans and faculty members should be considered by SGA. If the school won't spend money in the dorms, then SGA should.

If elected: I will not solve all these problems, but I will work to get the gears moving towards an end to these problems.

TOM ALTIERI

My interests in running for SGA vice president vary. I feel that the student government at Saint Leo College is a necessity. It plays a very important role in student life. The Student Government Association helps pass legislation that it feels will be in favor of the student body and it plays an important part in allocating funds properly for student entertainment. Each student in his tuition pays an activities fee which student government partly controls. My intentions, if elected, are to try to see that the students' activity fees are properly used to the benefit of the student body. For example, I would like to try to provide better entertainment, more frequently for the students.

Another of my interests in seeking the vice presidency is to try and build a more powerful student government. I feel that a well organized government can be very effective in meeting some of the students' desires.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I have a great interest in student government as I do in all forms of government. My major is both Political Science and English and I am presently president of the sophomore class. I am also the representative for the

Tom Altieri

sophomore class on the SGA executive board and I have experienced the procedure of how the student government works. If elected to the position of vice president of SGA, I will strive to satisfy the students' desires which can be acquired through our student government system.

WALTER PALMER

My name is Walter Palmer. Most people on campus call me Dusty. I come from Centerreach, L.I., N.Y. I am presently a sophomore here at Saint Leo. I am also an active member of Phi Theta Chi fraternity. After being at Saint Leo College for two years, I feel that I have come to know a lot about the students, the faculty, and the administration of the college. Because of my knowledge and interest in college affairs and activities, I feel that I would be a worthwhile candidate for the office of vice president of the Student Government Association. We all know that there is a need for changes in some of our school policies. I feel that the only way that they can be expressed and improved upon is through the student government. I feel that through myself, with the help of the entire student body, we can bring about the necessary changes needed on campus. I myself realize that I do not know all the answers to questions everyone has about what changes will be made, but I strongly feel that if we can involve more students in student government and stress the importance of strong organization, we will succeed in building a better and more enjoyable way of life here at Leo's.

Sincerely,

Walter Palmer

LIZ SHONTER

In my two years at Saint Leo College I have seen many areas of the student government which need improvement. To improve anything takes much time and effort, both of which I have and am willing to give. Since I have been at Saint Leo College, I have spent a great amount of time working with the student government. I have been a senator in the student senate for two years and am also a judge on the Campus Court. My main concern in the SGA has been the Student Rights Committee, for I feel such things as the SGA constitution and the student handbook require much attention.

The student government mostly concerns itself with matters of social entertainment, and this is something which I feel it should be relieved of. This could be done by allocating a fee towards student activities and forming a social committee to decide what entertainment to have on campus. This would leave the student senate to matters of policy making and the amendment and revision of the student handbook and SGA constitution.

These two documents are vital instruments and the student government has no real voice in changing them, with the exception of a few committees. I feel that the governing powers of the school should be the students and I am working towards that end.

There has been a lack of interest in the student government because students seem to feel it is impotent. I believe that the weight of this decision falls as it does because previous administrations have dwelt on the insignificant and dabbled with the important. A lot of this is the fault of the student body as a whole, because we fail to contribute towards organizing a powerful governing agency. I believe the burdens of trying

BOB BORGATTI

I am a junior running for the office of vice president of the SGA. This position is very important because the vice president presides over the senate, the very heart of the SGA.

One cannot enter a campaign making promises that are often intangible to the student body. My job, as I see it, would be to bring the student body closer together. At the present time, we are in the midst of a communication breakdown. What I would like to do is bring the SGA and the students closer together. Many times, students hear about the SGA, but few realize how the SGA is operating. There are floor senators and senators-at-large that represent the students, but I feel that this is not enough. A number of times the students are not kept up to date on the week to week events of the senate. This is not the fault of the floor senators or senators-at-large, but perhaps is the fault of all of us, as a whole. I would like to propose a change in which all students would know "their" SGA. There are several ways in which I feel I could accomplish this. First, I would like to establish through the whole school (girls dorm, student center, class-

Bob Borgatti

Needed change would then come from every area of the school. In order to keep the communication lines open, I would like to see a committee formed whose sole responsibility would be to keep the students informed of the activities that are sponsored on campus.

There has been a question on whether or not there should be a raise in the fees of the SGA. At this time, I feel that the students are not getting their full money's worth. One of the reasons being that they do not know exactly what opportunities are open to them. Therefore, at this time I see no need for a raise in student fees. It is essential that the SGA provide a voice for all students and a lending ear to them.

Another area in which I would like to see a change would be in the Saint Leo judicial system. I would like to see the constitutions of the men's judicial board, the A.W.S. and perhaps the SGA printed in the student handbook. Often a student who is brought up before the courts on campus does not have a ready access to the rights and the procedures of their prosecution. In this way, a student would be given this opportunity. There are many areas in the Saint Leo judicial system that need to be revised and rewritten to change with the changing attitudes on campus. Hopefully, through the SGA this change could be successfully accomplished. I hope to work for all the students. I urge you to vote for me, so that I may accomplish my goal.

rooms, etc.) a place where the minutes of each senate meeting could be posted, so that all could read them.

Once the students take an interest in the SGA, we are on our way to a true representation of the students.

Liz Shonter

to unify the student body must fall upon the SGA officers. In recognizing this, I see what my main objective necessarily is, if I am elected to a SGA office.

I think that it is time for the students to wake up and stop letting the SGA remain a big social game. It is time to stop having popularity contests for officers' elections and social debates in senate meetings. It's far past the time to have started getting some work done, but it's not too late yet to begin.

These ends are important enough to me that I will continue to work as long as I have been doing to see that they are accomplished. Government has always been one of my greatest aspirations and I will continue to work within governing agencies throughout my life, as I have in my past.

I make my appeal to you because I am sincerely willing to devote my time and energy toward bringing us all together to make some changes. This is more than just an office. Government is directly related to the field which I am going into. It's up to you to make the choice whether you want to remain the same or want to give me a chance. What I want is a student government where we all are heard. The choice is yours. Thank You.

Stephanie Mancino

I am an Education Major and presently a member of the sophomore class. I am interested in the SGA and want to become an active member. I feel that not enough is being done for the student body. I have observed the student government and felt that there is a definite need of change and I would like to see those changes made. The student government is made up for the students and by the students and I feel that we need to see more involvement and less apathy. If elected, I will try to attain these goals and see to it that the needs of the student body are recognized.

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The financial state of some previous classes has been a disgrace. However, the Class of 1974 has broken through without any debts. They have worked hard all year to build an empty treasury to a level which will enable them to provide their class with an enjoyable Senior Week. I would personally like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Senior Class of '74 for a job well done!

We as incoming seniors have seen what needs to be done and realize what can be done to benefit our fellow classmates and underclassmates as well. Throughout my time at Saint Leo College, I have been active in several organizations concerning student interests. As a member of the senate and the men's judicial board, I have aided in the protection of student rights, along with passing newer freedoms for all students to enjoy. Not too many people realize how much personal time organizations and clubs require. I know and am willing to focus my time and effort to the job of vice president. In addition to being a member of the student senate body and men's judicial board, I am a member of the Monarch varsity basketball team and an active member of Phi Theta Chi fraternity, so I know what it's like to devote needed time and effort to get things accomplished.

If elected vice president of the Senior Class of '75, I plan to give and do what is possible throughout our entire senior year to make our culminating year a memorable one.

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ELECTION INFORMATION

Campaign Speeches – March 18
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Voting Machines will be located at the Student Center.

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